

March 12, 1996      LB 1046, 1141

SENATOR WILL: Thank you. We now move to LB 1141.

CLERK: LB 1141, on Select File. No E & R amendments. Senator Witek has the first amendment. Senator, I have a note you want to withdraw this floor amendment.

SENATOR WILL: Is Senator Witek in the Chamber? If not, we'll assume it's withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator, I have a note you want to withdraw 3225.

SENATOR WILL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens, 3241. A note you want to withdraw as well, Senator.

SENATOR WILL: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Witek has the next amendment, but I have a note she wants to pass over this particular amendment.

SENATOR WILL: It's passed over.

CLERK: Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to amend with AM3289. (Amendment appears on pages 1180-81 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WILL: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam...or excuse me, Senator Will. Thank you, Senator Will and members of the Legislature. What this amendment does is actually strike the original sections of 1141 and it inserts the consent calendar bill that we had that ran out of time, LB 1046. Now, before people think that I'm abandoning the community-based programs, I need to inform you, if you do not know already, that the Appropriations Committee, in their infinite wisdom, has voted to include the funds in the budget that will be before us tomorrow. So the funds for 1141 and the expansion of the community-based programs are within the appropriations budget. It's not as high as I would like for it...would have liked for it to be, but it does expand it statewide, and for that I'm very grateful. So the 1141 dollars are at a reduced rate, but it is within the